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CHARGED WITH USING U. S. MAILED TO DEFRAUD

New Yorker Sold Liberty Bonds
On Installment Plan

Alleged to Have Swindled Many Women and Children Through the Country Out of Thousands of Dollars—Arrested in Montgomery, Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 15.—Elmer Dwiggin, of New York, arrested here today on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of liberty bonds on the installment plan, told United States Commissioner Thomas that his troubles began when he began taking payments on loans and investing them in securities on the New York Stock Exchange. He lost about \$100,000 when the market declined and then he decided to leave.

Dwiggin told Commissioner Thomas that he was anxious to get back to New York and felt confident he could adjust his finances so that none of those who had made payments on bonds he was supposed to deliver to them would lose their money. He was unable to furnish the \$25,000 bond required and was locked up for the night. Tomorrow Postoffice Inspectors Hugh McQuillan and Alwyn B. Williamson will take the prisoner back to New York for trial.

Women and Children Alleged Victims

New York, Nov. 15.—Elmer Dwiggin, promoter of the so-called "United States government liberty loan club," thru which he is alleged to have swindled thousands of dollars from women and children who thought their money was to be used in assisting the government in the war was arrested today at Montgomery, Ala., on information supplied by his wife, it developed here tonight.

"I am a patriot first; a wife next," Mrs. Dwiggin is declared to have told a postoffice inspector who sought her assistance in locating her husband. She at first refused to listen to the assumption that Dwiggin was dishonest. When told, however, that investigation had given grounds for suspicion that Dwiggin had defrauded hundreds of persons, many of them women and children of small means, thru appeals to their patriotism, Mrs. Dwiggin is quoted by the inspector as saying:

"If I satisfy myself that what you say is true, I will render you all the aid in my power in searching for my husband. He is unworthy of consideration if he has done what you say; I am a patriot first and a wife next."

Dwiggin, manager of the New York Agency of the Bankers' Life Insurance company, of Des Moines, Ia., is alleged to have represented that the "club" thru which he operated was a governmental agency and that its organization had the support of the company by which he was employed. Those whom he is said to have duped made initial payments on the dollar-down-dollar-a-week-plan. It is said Dwiggin made application for the purchase of a large amount of the war bonds, ostensibly for resale to "members" of the "club" in the same manner—by making a relatively small initial payment.

Dwiggin who is to be brought to this city immediately will be formally charged with using the mails to defraud.

ILLINOIS BEEKEEPERS ELECT OFFICERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 15.—Before adjournment at noon today the Illinois Beekeepers' Association elected officers as follows:

President—Dr. A. C. Baxter, of Springfield.

First Vice-President—Harry L. King, Springfield.

Second Vice-President—A. O. Helmink, Lincoln.

Third Vice-President—C. M. Wetherow, Mechanicsburg.

Fourth Vice-President—W. H. Williams, Pekin.

Fifth Vice-President—Aaron Coplin, Winona.

Treasurer—Charles Becker, Pleasant Plains.

Secretary—James A. Stone, of Springfield.

The permanent meeting place is in Springfield.

FROZEN POULTRY IN STORAGE INCREASES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Storage holdings of frozen poultry amounted to 46,206,059 pounds on November 1, an increase of about 6.7 per cent over a year ago, the department of agriculture today announced. Turkey in the majority of storage showed a marked increase, amounting to 242 per cent, in ninety-one storages which reported both this year and last year. Increase in holdings were shown for roasters, turkeys and miscellaneous poultry while a decrease was shown in broilers and fowls.

WESTERN FRONT QUIET

Berlin, via London, Nov. 15.—The evening communication issued by the war office says:

"In the western and eastern theater there is nothing of importance to report."

"In the mountains on both sides of the Brenta Valley (Italian theater) our troops are fighting their way forward."

MAN PICKED UP AT SEA

London, Nov. 15.—An American steamer has arrived at a British port having on board a man who was picked up at sea. It is believed that he was the only survivor of the Cork Steamer Ardmore which either was torpedoed or mined.

TWO KILLED BY TORPEDO EXPLOSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Second Engineer Condaveau and an oiler named Anderson were killed by the explosion of the torpedo which sank the American Steamer Rochester, Nov. 2. Vice-Admiral Sims cabled the navy department today that after the crew had taken to three small boats the submarine appeared and later signalled to two others that were in sight but they did not fire on the boats two of which made shore safely. The third, containing Captain Eric Kokeritz, sixteen of his crew and five naval gunners, was adrift five days before being picked up by a British patrol boat.

DEFEAT RESOLUTION FOR GENERAL STRIKE

Coal Miners of Southwestern Districts Vote Down Proposal

Convention Adopts Resolution Instructing Officers to Confer With Officials of Operators' Association and Obtain Best Possible Penalty Clause.

Kansas City, Nov. 15.—By a rising vote, representatives of coal miners of the three southwest districts in convention here defeated a resolution instructing presidents of the districts to call a general strike if the southwestern coal operators' association refused to accept the so-called Kansas City agreement, which did not contain the penalty clause. The vote was 143 to 126. A roll call was demanded and begun.

On roll call the resolution was defeated 188 to 166. Immediately after the vote was announced several delegates offered motions to rescind the action of the convention last night in rejecting the automatic penalty clause.

The convention adopted a resolution instructing the officers of the three districts to confer with officials of the operators' association and obtain the best possible penalty clause.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republishing of all news dispatches creditable to it, not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

The boys in France will be reminded of home on Thanksgiving day, as the government will furnish each one a turkey dinner. "Turkey dinners" are not a necessity, but is there a man or woman in this country that begrudges them this luxury? When any of the best is being passed around our soldiers should have a man's size helping.

The army Y.M.C.A. with its big recreation hall, its lectures and entertainments, its classes and games, it opportunities for social intercourse and for correspondence, its libraries and its services has an appeal which few other institutions possess. The Army Y.M.C.A. in that way contributes to the happiness of soldiers and sailors and enhances the morale of the fighting forces.

It is not possible for you to contribute toward the fund to forward that work? It will make you happier to know that you have aided to the best of your ability.

KREISLER'S STATEMENT.

Fritz Kreisler says that he is not an officer in the Austrian army, that he is not on furlough, that he is not sending money back to Austria to help that country's cause. He says further that every minute of the three years, he has been in this country this time he "has not done anything that might be construed in the least as being detrimental" to America. All the while, he says he has been conscious of his duty to our people in return for the hospitality they have extended to him. Kreisler was in the Austrian army a short while at the opening of the war in 1914. It was toward the end of that year he came to this country and he has been here ever since.

ALL EXEMPTIONS REVOKED.

The Journal has received a copy of the "Questionnaire" or in other words, Form 1001, issued by the Provost Marshal's office for all re-

vised men not already called or accepted for service to fill out. Within a month these blanks will be sent out by the local exemption boards to all those registered for service. The blank is rather voluminous as it contains 16 pages. This blank must be filled out within seven days and returned to the local exemption board. Very few will be able to make out the blank without help. It takes some time to even read it over before attempting to fill it out. In the instructions under the head of section four it says: "All exemptions and discharges made prior to the date of these rules and regulations and all certificates in evidence thereof are hereby revoked." So that all of the 2,400 registrants in this county, except those already in the service, must fill out the forms.

CITICISM IS UNFOUNDED

despatch from Houston, Tex., was printed yesterday crediting Col. Charles H. Green of the 129th U.S. infantry and other 33d division officers with declaring that the exemption board work in Illinois is a farce. This charge, it is said, is based on the statement that many of the men coming to the camp do not understand English and so cannot be trained, and furthermore that a number are suffering from blood poisoning. The statement seems ridiculous and possibly a correction will come over the wires at no distant date.

The question of nativity or of the ability of drafted men to speak the English language is entirely beyond the province of exemption boards. They select men in accordance with rules outlined by the provost marshal without regard to the educational qualifications of the men. Judged from a local standpoint this charge that diseased men are sent is absolutely without foundation. While the physical examinations conducted here were no doubt more rigorous than in many communities, it is safe to say that the department instructions were in most communities carefully observed and no man with any contagious ailment was accepted. The best proof that examinations by exemption boards were strict is shown by the small number of drafted men who failed to pass the physical examinations when they reached the cantonments. Col. Green and his associates will have to do some further explaining.

MISCHIEF.

(Chicago Post.)
A Washington correspondent for a morning newspaper yesterday sent to his paper a dispatch which said: "Women who are—and also those who are not—knitting sweaters, socks, helmets, scarfs and wristlets for American soldiers and sailors

are 'welcomed' as 'enhancing the morale of the fighting forces.' On the correspondent's own admission these knitted goods are thus accomplishing military purpose of the first importance."

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As a matter of fact the admiral statements of this Washington correspondent have the combined effect of aiding one of the most dangerous of the German propaganda now at work in the United States—the attempt to hamper the work of the American Red Cross by taking the heart out of the volunteer effort upon which it must depend in large part for its supplies. It is a similar discrediting of motive that is found in the spreading of tales that the Red Cross charges cash to the individual soldier for the sweaters and socks which it sends him. To meet this the Chicago Red Cross is now using Mr. Allan R. Carter as special attorney to run down the lies and the people who spread them.

The matter is worth taking with extreme seriousness. Over a million United articles are going out from Chicago every month to the soldiers and sailors abroad and in our cantonments. This supply is "welcomed" in the army and navy services; it "enhances" their morale, yet it will surely be lessened by the wide publication of a statement in a supposedly patriotic newspaper that the War and Navy departments consider as "luxuries" the self-denying contributions of thousands of women throughout this country.

Secretaries Baker and Daniels should see to it that denial of the purport of this article is made publicly and at once. The American Red Cross should see to it that public explanation is made of what cannot be more than a classification difference between articles prescribed for the soldier by "regulations" and articles furnished him by organized civilian effort.

The harm done by the publication of the Washington correspondent's mischievous article cannot be overestimated. But something can be done to lessen the embarrassment to our war energy due to his careful slur upon the effectiveness of the work of thousands of patriotic Americans.

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will be interested to learn that the War and Navy departments regard these articles as luxuries and not necessities.

Secretary Baker and secretary of the Navy Daniels assert that the government provides the nation's fighting men with all the clothing necessary to keep them warm and comfortable, even in the most rigorous weather.

All garments furnished to soldiers and sailors by private initiative are classed as luxuries, as are also gifts of tobacco, cigarettes, candy, comfort kits and countless other articles being sent by individuals and organizations to the cantonments and to France to make life more enjoyable to the men facing the 100 per cent sacrifice.

The heads of the War and Navy departments do not wish to imply that the gifts of knitted garments are not welcomed by the army and navy service. They are gratefully received and both departments have elaborate machinery for collecting and forwarding such gifts, because it is recognized that luxuries contribute to the happiness of soldiers and sailors and enhance the morale of the fighting forces.

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Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THANKSGIVING.

There's much, on this Thanksgiving, we should be grateful for, altho we now are living beneath the shade of war. Tho we may push the dagger in foemen to the hilt, when from the scrap we stagger, there'll be no sense of guilt. We did not start to scatter

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the blood around in showers, no treatise did we shatter, the rough-house is not ours. The trouble we evaded so long the neighbors cried that dollar lust had faded our courage and our pride. Not to impose our kultur on other nations schools do we ply catapult or the other deadly tools. Not that our bounds may widen to take in neighbors lands, do we to war go ridin', with pitchforks in our hands. Not that our hearts are burning with hate for Wilhelm's hordes, do we begin a turning our stovehooks into swords. When peace again is reigning, and seems as good as new, there'll be no shamed explaining for Uncle Sam to do. No words need then be spoken, in Uncle Sam's defense, he has no pledges broken, in spirit or in sense. For this we should be grateful, while smiling cooks produce the large and brimming plateful of turkey, duck or goose.

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The matter is worth taking with extreme seriousness. Over a million United articles are going out from Chicago every month to the soldiers and sailors abroad and in our cantonments. This supply is "welcomed" in the army and navy services; it "enhances" their morale, yet it will surely be lessened by the wide publication of a statement in a supposedly patriotic newspaper that the War and Navy departments consider as "luxuries" the self-denying contributions of thousands of women throughout this country.

Secretaries Baker and Daniels should see to it that denial of the purport of this article is made publicly and at once. The American Red Cross should see to it that public explanation is made of what cannot be more than a classification difference between articles prescribed for the soldier by "regulations" and articles furnished him by organized civilian effort.

The harm done by the publication of the Washington correspondent's mischievous article cannot be overestimated. But something can be done to lessen the embarrassment to our war energy due to his careful slur upon the effectiveness of the work of thousands of patriotic Americans.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Ernest Whitlock of Bluffs was a caller in this city Thursday.
J. T. Spears of Bloomington was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.
Joseph Flieg of Lynnyville was among the city's callers yesterday.
W. E. McCurley of Woodson was a city traveler yesterday.
P. J. Crotry was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

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FIRST PRIZE

If you make the nearest guess 100 ten cent cigars of any local make are yours.

SECOND PRIZE

Fifty Ten Cent Cigars.

THIRD PRIZE

Fifty Five Cent Cigars.

Only one guess will be allowed to any person and no cigar maker can participate. Send your guess to the Luly-Davis Drug Store—you may win.

Jacksonville Cigar Makers Union

W. E. Coulas was a city arrival from Winchester yesterday.

Ora Hamm motored from Concord to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Henry Enke of Meredosia was an auto traveler to the city yesterday.

E. H. Moses of Peoria was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Curtis Scott was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.

Louis Perbix of Markham vicinity was a city caller yesterday.

James Finch helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday.

W. C. Kelley of Decatur was a caller on city friends yesterday.

H. H. Knoebelberg has received word from St. Louis that his son,

Mrs. Ruth Bishop of Woodson was numbered among the city shoppers yesterday.

James Rawlings of the east part of the county rode to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Calvin Lawson of Sinclair traveled to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

James Gaddis of Concord made a trip to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haines of Franklin were travelers to the city yesterday.

William Wheeler of Scottville was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

W. E. Overton of Winchester was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring of Rock Island visited people in this vicinity yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood of Franklin were city arrivals yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckman rode up to the city from Winchester yesterday in their Case car.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Coulas of the vicinity of Winchester were city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Elta Perbix, son Garland and daughter Irma were city arrivals from Chapin yesterday.

Mrs. Georgiana Davis of Cincinnati accompanied by her little grand-

son, L. B. Davis, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Hennessey on Doolin avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Lindsay of Roodhouse was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brodgeman of the northwest part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansmeier of Joy Prairie were city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams of the vicinity of Lynnville were city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Loftus of the east part of the county were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

R. J. McCoy and Ed Douglas of Piasa were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Lawson of the east part of the county arrived in town yesterday.

Charles Coulas of the neighborhood was a city caller yesterday.

John J. Kelley of Quincy was among the city's business men yesterday.

Martin and E. McLamar of Russell, Ia., were callers on friends in this vicinity yesterday.

George Gouveia of the vicinity of Shiloh was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Bryon Carpenter and Harold Dunlap have returned from a trip to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis True were city arrivals from the north part of the county yesterday.

James Lonergan of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. O. C. Coulas and daughter of the vicinity of Lynnville rode to the city in their Dodge car yesterday.

Myron Waterfield of the vicinity of the Point called on city people yesterday.

Miss Olive Metcalf of St. Louis is visiting Miss Sarah Mayfield near the Point.

Robert Smith of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles E. Schlecker of Meredosia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

G. W. Arundell of Bluffs made a trip to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

William Zahn of Concord made a trip to the city in his Cadillac car yesterday.

John Brainer of the vicinity of Grace Chapel traveled to the city yesterday.

Charles Phillips of the vicinity of Savage made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Richard Butler of Woodson was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson drove down to the city from Prentice in their Jeffery car yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of the vicinity of Pisgah were city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Miles Fitzpatrick and daughter Marie were city shoppers from Woodson yesterday.

S. C. Keir and family came down to the city from Sinclair yesterday in their Ford car.

John Stevenson of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Naulty of Prentice was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Self of Woodson was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Czerniavsky Trio, Woman's College, Mon., Oct. 26, 8:15 p.m. Tickets now at Brown's Music Store.

Mrs. Sarah Bean of Winchester was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Seymour of Franklin were among the city arrivals yesterday.

C. H. Starnes of Arnold was calling on business acquaintances in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oxley of Franklin were calling on city friends yesterday.

C. G. Shannon of Chicago was called to the city yesterday by business interests.

H. A. Smith of Beardstown was transacting business in Jacksonville Thursday.

L. H. Callaway of Chapin was shaking hands with Jacksonville friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black of Alexander were Jacksonville shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farmer of Ashland were among the out of town shoppers in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bailey and daughter of Winchester were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ormsby Dawson of Winchester was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Wolfe of Markham was among the out of town shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Wade Willard of Concord was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Charles Hicks of Franklin was attending to matters of a business nature in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newell of Prentice were shopping in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Charles M. Strawn of Alexander was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Kumle of Alexander

was a city arrival from Franklin.

The Corn Situation.

Last week I looked into the corn situation on 46 farms which I visited. I walked over some of these places and made an examination of the corn in every field on the farm.

The week's work gave a very competent idea of the quality of corn in nearly all part of the county. Most of the men were beginning to husk and a few were piling up the corn rapidly. All of the corn had some soft ears in it and some fields were very bad. Various types of contrivances were in use for drying the corn in the cribs. I got out a letter the first of this week to all of the members describing the most practical of these devices and the experience which men have had with them in other years.

Some Mature Corn.

There are some farmers in the county who have very sound, solid mature corn. In a few cases this corn is an early variety, such as 90 day or a similar strain of unusual earliness.

Several men have strains of Reid's yellow dent which are just a trifle earlier than the average and still produce abundantly. J. E. Garber of Deer Creek has corn which is considerably more solid than any corn found in his immediate locality. This is Reid yellow dent which he had for a good many years and likes it because it ripens a little earlier than most of the corn. A. F. Dosset of Hopedale showed me a great lot of very sound hard corn. He has an early strain of Reid's yellow dent which he has grown successfully for two or three years. John P. White of Deer Creek is another member who is more fortunate than most people in possessing a strain of Reid's yellow dent which ripens ahead of the average run. Sommer Bros. of Pekin have a strain of Reid's yellow dent of their own selection which is also early maturing, and all of their corn is much better matured than the average run of the county.

County Farm, Tremont, the corn is exceedingly well matured and has very few soft ears. Even the latest and greenest piece of corn on the place is much ahead of the county average. This corn came originally from Sommer Bros. a few years ago and Supt. J. H. Ireland has followed a system of selection which insures early maturity without sacrificing yield.

Lloyd Smith of Concord was transacting business with local merchants Thursday.

J. S. Holmes of Orleans was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday.

E. O. Green of northeast of the city was a Jacksonville business visitor Thursday.

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WASTE ELIMINATED AT CAMP TAYLOR

Men are not restricted in amount of food they may consume but "left overs" are infinitesimal—Belgian Wolf-Hound Spent Two Months in Trenches.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—Every mother's son of the 30,000 odd drafted men from Indiana, Kentucky and Southern Illinois at Camp Zachary Taylor, one of the new National Army Cantinons, located on the edge of Louisville, may eat his fill, but the injunction is laid on every mess sergeant and every company cook to waste nothing that he leaves.

"Waste," said First Lieutenant Lee Ernstberger who has been stationed at the cantonment incinerator, "there is no such thing. Since I have been here I have not seen an ounce of butter, bacon or beef wasted."

The real business, however, of eliminating waste in this, the Eighty-fourth Division, falls upon Major Luther Poust, chief sanitary inspector. Under him are six first lieutenants of the Medical Reserve Corps who make the rounds of the camp every morning and, among other things, report apparent waste as disclosed by what they find in the garbage cans.

Widespread rumors have been current in Louisville that while the civilian population, in common with the people everywhere, have been enjoined to eliminate waste, extreme laxity prevailed in this respect at the camp. As a matter of fact, it is stated, the waste is so little that the garbage contractor at the camp who expected to remove 60,000 pounds of refuse, disposes of but 8,000 pounds daily.

He finds but infinitesimal scraps of bread because every mess sergeant and every camp cook has been instructed that every piece of bread, if it has been bitten into, must have that part removed and the remainder saved for bread puddings after having been placed in an oven and sterilized. He finds bones from meat animals with no fat on them because they have been boiled for soup. Bacon and ham renderings are saved and all left over fats and meats are boiled and rendered and used for frying and flavoring.

\$5 A PLATE TOO MUCH FOR BANQUET CHAIR

Chicago, Nov. 15.—A wheatless day and a meatless day are not the only requisites necessary in the makeup of a patriot, according to Charles F. Clyne, U. S. district attorney, whose chair at a banquet last night was found empty. He explained today that "no man can eat \$5 worth of food."

A \$5-a-plate banquet means waste and waste now is sin," he said.

UTILITY COMMISSION DISMISSES PETITIONS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 15.—The public utilities commission dismissed today the petitions for certificates of convenience and necessity filed by the Chicago, St. Louis and Cairo railroad company and the Springfield Carbondale railway company.

In the case of the first road, it was alleged, the company did not spend 25 percent of its capitalization within the first five years after its incorporation as required by law.

The Springfield Carbondale road failed to begin building operations, it was held by the commission, and caused to have any right to a certificate.

CLEMENCEAU WILL

FORM FRENCH CABINET

Paris, Nov. 15.—M. Clemenceau, after more than an hour today at Elysee Palace with President Poincaré said the president had offered him the mission of forming a cabinet and he had accepted.

The radical and radical Socialist group in the senate met and adopted a resolution that circumstances required the best qualified men take office regardless of parties. The corresponding group in the chamber, after sharp discussion adopted a resolution that the party should not pronounce against M. Clemenceau.

U. S. MISSION

VISITS KING ALBERT

Belgian Headquarters in the Field, Nov. 15.—King Albert today received a delegation of American congressmen and former congressmen.

They were presented to the king by Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium. The entire party took luncheon with King Albert who was celebrating the name day of his patron saint.

PLAN COMMUNITY STORES

New York, Nov. 14.—Plans to open community stores on the East Side to sell foodstuffs to needy families at cost price are being considered by the East Side Protective Association, it was announced today.

It was stated that 200,000 men and women in the needle trades are out

of work and that there is a great scarcity of food in the district.

WOMAN DIES FROM

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLOSION

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Ella Humbert of Chadwick, Ill., a delegate to the convention of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs died today in a hospital here of burns sustained when a gasoline stove exploded yesterday at 5314 South Park Ave., where she was staying.

PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN

DEAD

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—Edward T. Postlewaite, assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad and one of the best known railroad executives in the country died here last night of apoplexy. He was 67 years old. Mr. Postlewaite entered the service of the company in 1863 and became assistant to the president in 1887 during the administration of Frank Thompson.

KELLY TRIAL BEGINS.

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 15.—Introduction of evidence began today in the second trial of Rev. Lyn George J. Kelly, charged with murder in connection with the Villisca ax slayings, following completion of the jury and opening statements by counsel.

WHITE SOX CATCHER

STARTS TRAINING.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Joe Jenkins, a catcher of the world's champion Chicago White Sox, has arrived at Camp Gordon as a select man. He came with about seventy Tennesseeans.

REVOLUTION IN PERU.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 15.—Advices from Lima, Peru, today indicated the breaking out of a revolution in Ecuador. Several localities are reported in the hands of the revolutionists.

U. S. STEAMER REPORTED SUNK.

New York, Nov. 15.—An American steamer was reported sunk off the Canary Islands by a torpedo Nov. 7 and another, also by a torpedo off the Algerian coast on Nov. 9 according to a report by the United States Hydrographic office here. Names of the vessels are not given.

RECEIVE SECOND PAYMENTS TO LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

New York, Nov. 15.—The second payments of subscriptions to the second liberty loan received today at the federal reserve bank of New York totalled \$668,353,000, with three hundred member banks in the district still to report late tonight.

AUSTIN REMAINS "WET"

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—Travis county will remain in the "wet" column as a result of today's prohibition election, anti-prohibition winning by a majority of 78 votes. The county showed a majority of three and Austin, capital of the state, 75.

When five prominent women of Waco, Texas, offered to serve as pinewomen during the 1917 Cotton States Palace Carnival, the offer was gladly accepted by the chief of police.

"Warms me up on the inside" Bobby

POST TOASTIES

COLD WEATHER CORN FOOD

GRANULES

CAKES

POPPY SEED BREAD

COFFEE

CHOCOLATE

ANNUAL MEETING OF SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

Meeting Was Held in Central Christian Church—Address Given by Eugene T. Lies of Chicago—Officers' Reports Made and Nominations Presented for Directors—Much Interest is Shown in Work and Speakers Point Out Importance at This Time.

The annual meeting of the Social Service League held at the Christian church last evening was well attended and a grand impetus was given to the cause, largely by the splendid address of Eugene T. Lies, superintendent of a similar organization in Chicago and a man thoroly practical in his business. The election of directors, reports of officers and general remarks all showed that the cause of humanity and helping the other fellow is much on the hearts of many in Jacksonville.

As Miller Weir had resigned the leadership fell on the capable shoulders of A. H. Perrin who presided and with highly complimentary remarks introduced Mr. Lies, superintendent of the associated charities of Chicago. Of the excellent remarks of this gentleman a short outline is given.

I bring you the greetings of the Chicago organization for our work has much in common. On every hand we hear the cry of subordinating all to the conduct of the war; curtail normal enterprises, lessen efforts in those directions. This is all right in many respects but not when it comes to aiding the unfortunate and worthy who need help. We hear the slogan, "business as usual" and that is well only to a degree for it will sooner or later be well to curtail the making of luxuries; eat less expensive food; have fewer card parties, eat more corn preparations, leave out some lines of construction, but when we come to enterprises for human welfare, can we afford it?

President Wilson said work for social betterment should go on when necessary thus throwing the burden on our judgment. The state council for defense says go on with social betterments as a war measure purely. Miss Vittum says it is suicidal to stop betterment work. Many persons think the war is being carried solely by men in uniform but right here in Jacksonville much is being done and in hosts of other communities for the conduct of the war. The work of war Y. M. C. A. and later the movement for sane amusements for the men in uniform all tend to show largely all are called to do their part. Immensely important is it that child labor should be stopped or kept for we do not want waklings to grow up a burden instead of a help.

It must be remembered that war does not stop poverty nor lessen the need of philanthropic work but rather increases it. Owing possibly to the fact that many fathers have enlisted juvenile delinquency, illegitimacy, town support, acute illness, and other evils have immensely increased in Chicago and cannot be ignored. This year 19 per cent more families needed aid than last year in October. An investigation showed that there was an average increase of about 35 per cent in the cost of family supplies in a year. The struggle in many families is fearful the coming winter will see unprecedented hardships. Shrewd enemies work on the suffering to create anti-war feeling which is dangerous. A great New York financier said the test of a man will not be the wealth he possesses and fine surroundings he enjoys but what he does for others. We should all learn the pleasure of giving and getting money should be easier than harder. Many are learning the happiness of giving and wonder why they had not learned it sooner.

Here the speaker read numerous extracts from editorials in Chicago papers bearing tremendously on the subject.

We do not want to succeed at the expense of the war contributions but with them. Your work is to bring together all interested in the cause and combine your efforts. Work systematically. This is time for the small minded person; all can give something. The slogan should not be, not each to do his bit but each to do his utmost.

The chair said objection was made to asking for funds because the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other causes were so pressing. We should support them and do for this cause too all it needs. We should have at least \$1,500 for the work of the league this winter. We cannot afford to let this cause lack support.

Mrs. H. M. Havenhill, secretary, read her report giving in brief the history of the organization, the merging of the other bodies into it and the work accomplished.

A. C. Rice, treasurer, reported: Received from Associated Charities \$112.03 Received since that time 397.05

Totals \$420.08 Paid out \$369.05 Check out 48.00 417.05

On hand \$ 3.03 He remained that more was paid for administration than charity.

Miss Emma Weller, the worthy and devoted superintendent, reported since Jan. 1, 1917, there have been 320 applications for help of various kinds; given out 91 bundles of clothing; 78 orders for groceries; 81 pairs of shoes, mostly new; railroad transportation for 7; found work and odd jobs for a good many. Applicants have comprised 63 families; 258 persons; 23 new families; some old ones missing. This but feebly presents the many problems, efforts and burdens which have come to the organization. Several cases were mentioned with interesting histories showing the great value of the work.

One especial case was found where a man was getting good wages and had left his family and was only



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"The 100% Pure Wool Store"

giving the mother and six children

rectors for three years said they decided to renominate those whose terms had expired except W. A. Jenkins who had asked to be relieved.

He then named Mrs. Edgar Martin,

William Widmayer, Dr. Grace Dewey,

Mesdames Paul Alexander, James T.

King, George T. Douglas and Joel

Hubble and Miss Marion Fairbank.

On motion of Mr. Vaught the

members of the meeting were tendered

by a rising vote to Mr. Lies for his

excellent address.

Adjourned.

We extend a cordial invitation to

anyone suffering with catarrh to call

and see Hyomei. We will refund

the money if Hyomei does not re-

lieve. Coover and Shreve drug

stores—Adv.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 15.—Governor Hardin today commuted to thirty years the life sentence of Charlie Thomas, convicted in 1905 of the murder of Mabel Schofield of Macksburg, Ohio, after a sensational trial here. This makes him eligible to parole.

Mr. Lies said it was a mistake to complain of administrative expenses.

More should be paid for salaries instead of less.

President Perrin made a passionate plea for the work of the body. He saw much need that no one else saw. Children unable to attend school for want of clothes and books; families in need or struggling unwilling to let their wants be known; we cannot let them suffer.

L. O. Vaught said it was not only the duty of the body to tender aid but to see to it that the ones in duty bound to support families did their duty.

Mr. Vaught for the nominating committee to suggest names for di-

MANY EATING WHALE MEAT

Washington Nov. 15—Whale meat was as a chafing dish and shark and porpoise skins as leather luxuries are growing in favor with the consuming public, according to the fisheries service today.

The appetite for whale is gaining ground and 247,000 pounds of it were marketed by one North Pacific concern to the people of San Francisco and Seattle this year. The government is encouraging the use of whale meat for food. It is also furnishing skins of sharks and other aquatic animals to experimenters

and more than forty tanners already have tried utilizing them.

SEEK GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF SHOE MANUFACTURERS

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Government control is the only means of relief from the present high prices of shoes in the opinion of members of the National Tanners' Association, here for their convention which convened today. They declare that the largest government orders need make no civilian suffer. A war council is planned by the members.

HEAT YOUR HOME WITH

Vacuum System of Heating

BERNARD GAUSE 225 East State St.

Now is the Time to Install the Plant for
Next Winter.

\$5.00 IN PRIZES

For the

Oldest Estate Oak Heater

that is in use in Jacksonville and Morgan county will continue for one week owing to the fact that we have not received correct datings on some that have been registered.

We desire to impress upon you that we want to know just how many years your stove has been in actual use, together with the size and serial number.

Prizes will be awarded next Saturday at 1:30 P. M. All Contestants to Be Present.

1st Price \$2.50 in Merchandise 1st oldest Estate Oak

2nd Price \$1.50 in Merchandise 2nd oldest Estate Oak

3rd Price \$1.00 in Merchandise 3rd oldest Estate Oak

10 Per Cent Off for Cash On All Stoves and Ranges

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Keep the Children Well

To keep the little ones well, sturdy and happy, free of coughs, colds, croup, and little fevers and inflamed throats, use

Foley's Honey and Tar.

It is carefully made of selected remedies that loosen and break up a cough, stop croup and ease an aching inflamed throat, and it is clean of all narcotics.

The prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar is very helpful for whooping cough, and the easiest feather state that attends children's diseases.

Mrs. Davis, Berea, W. Va., writes—

"One of my patrons had a small child taken with croup. They came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and before morning the child was entirely recovered."

City Drug Store,

J. A. Obermeyer

Your Liver

has important work to do. Under favorable conditions it does it well. If sluggish, relieve it with

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Corn Pain Stopped Quick

Corns Lift Right Off With "Gets-It"

Blessed relief from corn pains is simple as A. B. C. with "Gets-It". When you've been limping around for days trying to get away from a heart-drilling corn or bumpy callus, and everything you've tried has



only made it worse, and then you put some "Gets-It" on and the pain eases right away, and the corn peels right off like a banana skin—ain't it a grand and heavenly feeling?

"Gets-It" has revolutionized the corn history of the world. Millions use it and it never fails. Ladies wear smaller shoes and have pain-free feet. We old fellows and young fellows forget our toes and feel frisky as colts. Everybody with a corn or callus needs "Gets-It". We old folk just sit back and enjoy ourselves as we did without corns. Get a bottle today from your druggist, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. 25c is all you need to pay.

Sold in Jacksonville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Armstrong's Drug Store, J. A. Obermeyer & Son, and Coover and Shreve.—Adv.

THESE DOLLAR SAVING VALUES THAT MERIT YOUR ATTENTION

We offer this week as specials the following, in each case a value much out of the ordinary 45 inch Cedar Box, copper bound, highest grade material and finish; worth \$16.50—priced at \$11.95

48 inch high grade all oak Dining Table, the kind you will find priced at \$25.00 . . . \$17.75

Dining Room Suite, fumed oak, buffet 45 in. long, massive solid oak, table 45 in. all oak, round top, 6 chairs to match, solid oak, full boxed seats. Regular \$65.00 value. Priced this week \$49.75

Fumed or polished oak Rocker, full spring seat, well braced frame and a regular \$10.00 value. Price this week only \$6.95

Odd Table—Adams design, 48 inch, round, 6 legs, up to the minute in period design, other part of suite sold; price of table \$25.00—close out price less than cost \$11.95

We Give the S. & H. Stamps. If You Don't Save Them You are Losing Your Cash Discount

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DISCUSSES FARMERS' NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE

State Tax Commissioner of North Dakota Predicts Organization Will Become Feature in Congress—Reviews Causes of Political Upheaval.

from taxation—has been enacted into law. "Like all radical or unusual movements," he added, "it has attracted to it many cranks, faddists and one idea men. But the great body of its membership are honest, straightforward intelligent American citizens who believe that they are suffering economic wrong and that they have hit upon a plan to right them. They bitterly resent the charge that the movement is socialist, unpatriotic or un-American. They contend that it is what it appears to be, a non-partisan movement, to secure economic advantage for the farming class."

RECEIVES ORDERS ON EXEMPTION CLAIMS.

Camp Taylor Officials Told not to Discharge Any Additional Men.

Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—Orders have been received at Camp Taylor not to discharge from the service any additional men who have filed exemption claims prior to entering the military service and whose cases have been reopened.

One hundred men have been discharged from the Eighty-fourth division. Information has been received that orders have been sent to all exemption boards to send a sufficient number of men to take the place of those discharged.

Other than an announcement from Washington a week ago that all drafted men of this call would be in camp by December 1, nothing has been heard at the office of the general staff as to the time of their arrival. The failure of the 1,000 to report is causing delays in the periods of drills and instructions. The periods of intensive training are now two weeks old, and the longer the last quota remains from the camp the longer it will take the division to reach camp.

MAY DELAY HARD ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Order Affecting Shipping by Freight To Interfere With Plans.

An order from the interstate commerce commission, denying the use of open freight cars by all railroads for the shipment of material for road building, may delay for an indefinite period the proposed hard road from Chicago to St. Louis.

Under the ruling of the commission, and in accordance with an act of congress, material for the construction or repair of public highways, during the period of the war, is not considered essential, and is barred from shipment. The law became effective November 1.

That the farmers were "gouged" out of millions of dollars annually thru false dockage for foreign seed and dirt.

That the high grade hard wheat raised in North Dakota was fixed in the terminal elevators with soft wheat and the mixture raised to the grade of the hard wheat.

The selling price of soft wheat had been raised more than 125 per cent over the price paid to the farmer by invention of new grades.

Mr. Packard quoted President Ladd of the North Dakota Agricultural College as asserting that the marketing conditions cost the farmers of North Dakota \$55,000,000 annually.

Another argument used by the Farmers was "that the present profit on a barrel of flour milled by the big milling concerns of Minneapolis is \$4.89, that the middleman's and distributor's profits are \$5.00 per barrel, making a total profit on the wheat used in milling a barrel of flour \$8.89, while the flour itself retails for \$19.00 a barrel."

OLD JOKE REVIVED.

One of the most reliable anecdotes upon which the editors of small town papers relied for years, when news was running light, was the human interest story of the well known

anecdote couple of the village or city enjoying their first ride in an automobile. Before the days of the automobile, that couple took their first ride on a trolley car, during the light journalistic week, and before the day of the trolley car, they ventured for the first time on a railroad train. But times are changed. The old story now takes on a new guise, and a true one, vouches for by a newspaper man who has difficulty in "keeping stuff down" so that everything of importance may appear in the paper on which he works. This newspaper man knows a little girl of 12 who had been promised by her father a trip to New York, from a city some 140 miles distant. She was delighted, but stipulated: "Daddy, you simply must take me on the train. You know I never had a ride on a train. Everywhere you ever have taken me I have gone in an automobile." And so, to please his daughter, and to give her a new experience, the father went to New York by train.

JONES AIDS MAN HE CONVICTED.

A letter written by Judge Norman L. Jones resulted in the commutation of the sentence of William Holmes of Greene county, who is serving a forty year sentence in the Chester penitentiary on a charge of criminal assault. Governor Frank O. Lowden, before his departure for Arkansas, commuted the sentence of the prisoner to twelve years, which under the rules of the department of paroles, makes him eligible for parole.

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THIS season it should make a big difference to you who makes the clothes you wear; especially if the maker is willing to tell you what he makes them of, and how.

That's one thing we like about Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; they are made of strictly all wool fabrics and the makers seem to want everybody to know it.

We like to see clothes that our customers can be positive about; goods that you don't have to take anybody's word for; clothes you know are good. It's easy to sell such clothes and they are a satisfaction to everybody.

We have a few new models in OVERCOATS

it will pay you to see.

SILK SHIRTS

of exceptional values and the finest Neckwear ever shown in Jacksonville.

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VIRGINIA WOMEN ATTENDED MEETING

Attend Sessions of Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs—Mother of Prof. Edwards Critically Ill—Other News of Interest from Cass County.

Virginia, Nov. 15.—Mesdames J. Neiger, M. C. Petefish and Gertrude Skiles returned from Chicago where they attended the Illinois Federation of Woman's clubs.

Prof. and Mrs. F. G. Edwards and Miss Gladys Kiel were called to Peoria Monday by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Kiel who is at hospital in that city.

Prof. Edwards returned to his school duties today and reported Mrs. Kiel as critically ill and unable to withstand an operation.

The funeral services over the remains of the late George Leonard, a civil war veteran and highly respected citizen was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 2:30 Rev. Max B. Wiles officiating. Interment was in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. James Garner and daughter, Herbel and Miss Nelle Irvin spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Coulson, near Chapin.

Mrs. Henry Platt, who has been a hospital patient for some weeks, will undergo another operation.

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G. F. Hillig remains critically ill at a Springfield hospital.

AID SOCIETIES HELD JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Northminster church and the Missionary society was held at the church Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance, the ladies devoting themselves during the morning hours to quilting. At the noon hour all partook of an excellent luncheon. The afternoon was given over to the October birthday social, which had been postponed on account of the Hanley-Fisher revival series. At 2:30 o'clock an interesting program was carried out, including vocal and instrumental numbers and readings. The ladies whose birthdays occurred during October were Mrs. Anna Van Warner, Mrs. Lydia Scott, Mrs. Susie DeSilva, Mrs. Naomi Martin and Mrs. Rose DeFrates.

The November birthday social will probably be deferred until December, when a joint social will be held.

PASSED EXAMINATION

Harry Herring and Alfred E. Hall have returned from Chicago where they successfully passed the examination for the position of sergeant in the 147th Reserve Corps and expect to be called to duty within three to six weeks, when Jacksonville, Fla., is likely to be their destination. Mr. Herring says examinations are being held in great numbers as men are offering themselves by the hundred for the positions but the books will be closed the 20th of the present month when another call is anticipated.

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Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND

(To Tuesday noon, Nov. 13, 1917)
By vote of the executive committee, it has been decided to publish the list of subscribers to the Y. M. C. A. War Fund. The list below includes the subscriptions only to Tuesday noon, Nov. 13. Additional lists will be published later and it is possible that at the end of the campaign the entire list may be published.

It must be remembered that many people, including especially the students and teachers of the colleges and schools have given or are giving to their institutional funds, and therefore their names may not appear on this list:

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| Flynn, Mary | 1.00 |
| Fox, P. W. | 1.00 |
| Friend | 50.00 |
| Filson, E. H. | 5.00 |
| G. A. R. | 25.00 |
| Gause, Bernard | 5.00 |
| Gay, George S. | 2.00 |
| Gay, H. C. | 5.00 |
| Graef, Anton | 1.00 |
| Graff, Grant | 25.00 |
| Graham, J. I. | 5.00 |
| Greene, Miss Alice | 2.00 |
| Gristone, H. S. | 2.00 |
| Guthrie, G. E. | 10.00 |
| Gillet, Charles P. | 100.00 |
| Goebel, George F. | 10.00 |
| Graff, Charles B. | 25.00 |
| Graff, Mrs. Charles B. | 15.00 |
| Graff, Fairree | 10.00 |
| Gurn, W. C. | 2.50 |
| Hairgrove, Mabel | 10.00 |
| Hall, Flora J. | 5.00 |
| Hamilton, Carl J. | 5.00 |
| Hayden, Josephine | 1.00 |
| Hemphill, Chester A. | 10.00 |
| Herman, J. | 2.00 |
| Higgins, Heller | 1.00 |
| Hofmann, Harry | 5.00 |
| Holmes, Mrs. Julia and Family | 25.00 |
| Holman, A. C. | 3.00 |
| Holcroft, Mrs. Elizabeth | 5.00 |
| Holcroft Mr. and Mrs. H. H. | 15.00 |
| Harr, Ki | 5.00 |
| Harr, Wm. | 5.00 |
| Hegg, Fred | 50.00 |
| Hellatti, John A. | 10.00 |
| Hellatti, Mr. and Mrs. W. | 40.00 |
| Hish, Addie E. | 1.00 |
| Hodge, Frank H. | 25.00 |
| Holloway, Sarah F. | 5.00 |
| Hovey, Dr. and Mrs. Edward | 35.00 |
| Hoyd, Thomas | 15.00 |
| Hudson, H. C. | 5.00 |
| Hudson Bros. Hdwy Co. | 50.00 |
| Hudson, Frances E. | 10.00 |
| Hurgert, Joseph | 10.00 |
| Hurns, Frank | 25.00 |
| Hupp, J. & Sons, Ltd. | 100.00 |
| Hurdwell Eng. Co. | 10.00 |
| Harrison, S. M. | 1.00 |
| Hause, Linda McC. and D'Terre | 5.00 |
| Hawkins, Marie | 5.00 |
| Hawke, Mrs. D. B. | 20.00 |
| Hawley, Mrs. Ellison M. | 10.00 |
| Haybaugh, G. C. | 25.00 |
| Hedge, George F. | 6.00 |
| Hedgerleaf Casualty Co. | 100.00 |
| Helle, W. D. | 5.00 |
| Henningsham, Nellie | 5.00 |
| Hettlin, Roxie | 1.00 |
| Henningsham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert | 5.00 |
| Henshaw, J. H. | 10.00 |
| Henshaw, Mrs. Lillian L. | 10.00 |
| Henshaw, Kenneth A. | 1.00 |
| Hewitt, Esther W. | 15.00 |
| Hewitt, C. J. | 10.00 |
| Hewitt, L. S. | 15.00 |
| Hobyns, H. D. | 15.00 |
| Hodgins, George T. | 5.00 |
| Hammer, Mae | 5.00 |
| Hanlap, E. M. | 20.00 |
| Hanlap, Mary F. | 5.00 |
| Hanson, A. A. | 5.00 |
| Hastings, Joe | 10.00 |
| Harkbank, Arthur D. | 25.00 |
| Heller, C. A. | 10.00 |
| Hitch, M. R. | 10.00 |

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HEATING STOVES
—and—
KITCHEN CABINETS
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by Everything
Have Everything
Sell Everything
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The packers and other wholesalers now demand weekly payments from us. Consequently we must go to a cash retail business. Beginning today we must have cash with your order for meat or groceries when you give the order or at the time of delivery. This plan we feel sure will be both economical and satisfactory for our customers. We will continue to give the best possible values in meats and groceries.

COVERLY'S
South Sandy Street

**OUR WEEKS
IN HOSPITAL**

Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for the doctor to come. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and the same pains."

A friend who is a nurse asked me to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day. I was suffering a great deal. It had already done me more good than the pital. To anyone who is suffering my advice is to stop in the first g-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before going home." — Mrs. W. C. Brown, 1 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

SOLDIER WRITES FROM
CAMP IN ARKANSAS

E. A. Peterson is with Field Artillery at Camp Pike—Gives Description of Soldiers Quarters.

Camp Pike, Ark., is a place which has not been so much before the people of this vicinity but W. L. Shawen has received from E. A. Peterson, Battery C, 336th Field Artillery, a letter from which the Journal is permitted to make some extracts.

Camp Pike, Ark., Nov. 11. Dear Cousin and family:

I received your letter a few days ago and was surely glad to get it. I have not written owing to the fact that I have been transferred as you see. We are in Arkansas now and only 8 miles from Little Rock which is some place. I have not been to the town since the day we landed and didn't see much of the place then as there was a guard at each end of each coach and we were not allowed to go even from one car to another.

We had a ride of over 600 miles to get to this place. I went thru Pittsburgh, Kansas, where I used to live at 11:30 p. m. and there were a good many there, some 250 to 300 to see us and I saw several that I knew. Pittsburgh looked all right to me but I didn't stay there as it would have caused the government quite a bit of trouble.

Describes Army Life.

You ... ed me to describe army life and camp. Well, I don't know as I can write much but if I could get out of here with a chance to talk I could tell enough and quick enough to make your head swim. So far I like this camp better than I did Funston. The weather has been nicer, the water fine and the appearance in general is better. The eats here have been lots better so far. Today for dinner we had roast beef, dressing, brown gravy, corn, mashed potatoes, bread, coffee, ice cream and cake. We don't get that every day by any means. Coming down here we were on the train for five meals and all we got then was canned beef, tomatoes without cooking or salt or seasoning of any kind, some bread and plain black coffee.

We live in barracks. Each barracks is about 90 feet wide by about 100 feet long, two stories high, kitchen and dining room below in one end. The rest of the building is for sleeping quarters. Each man has his own mess kit, which consists of two tin cans that fold together, a knife, fork, spoon and cup. The men take it turn about working in the dining room. Tuesday is my day on. Each man that works in the dining room has a certain thing to do: the soldiers all line up and pass around and get their share, eat and then wash their own dishes. We also wash our own clothes, make our own beds. Each barracks will accommodate about 200 soldiers. This camp has about 50,000 here now. There were 3,000 men sent here from Funston when I was. There were 500 yesterday and 1,000 today sent to Louisiana to the camp there. I guess we will stay here until the first of the year. There were several big cannons unloaded from the train here today, so we are going to get some real drilling now.

Measles Prevalent in Camp.

I am in battery C, 336th Field Artillery of the 87th division of the national army, at Camp Pike, Ark. An army camp is sure some place, some are satisfied and some are not. I am, because a person just as well as Measles are popular around here. There are over 500 cases here now. I am glad I have had them. Several of the Barton county boys are quarantined now. When we were transferred we were all separated. I am in a bunch mostly from St. Louis. Some of the boys just came in with a box of persimmons, some hickory nuts, a rabbit and an opossum. You must remember this is Arkansas. I received a box from home this morning with a fried chicken, a cake, some apples and some more eats. A friend has sent me a box of candy which I am expecting tomorrow.

As it is about time for retreat I will have to close. Answer soon,
Yours,

E. A. Peterson
P. S. Tell my friends to write me as this isn't the most cheerful place I have seen. There are some people near Jantha, Mo., by the name of Henderson, from Jacksonville. I was there the Saturday night before I came to camp. There was a social in honor of the soldiers.

Czerniavsky Trio, Woman's College, Mon., Oct. 26, 8:15 p.m. Tickets now at Brown's Music Store.

Charles L. Reid was calling on business acquaintances in Jacksonville yesterday.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

But Not So Bad If You Know How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidney. Jacksonville people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case:

Mrs. M. J. Scovill, 902 Hackett Ave., Jacksonville, says: "Two years ago I was down with my back and it was a job for me to get through with my housework. I also had blinding, dizzy spells and my kidneys acted irregularly. I heard Doan's Kidney Pills were good, so I tried them. They weren't long in curing me. Since then I have had no kidney trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Scovill had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MURRAYVILLE MAN
FATALY INJURED

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Dr. J. H. Spencer was called and after examination had Smock brought to Passavant hospital where he was attended by Dr. F. A. Norris. Examination revealed a broken back, a puncture of the lung and other injuries. It was the intention to make an X-ray examination but Smock's condition was such that this was postponed. Unless he shows improvement no further examination will be made as Dr. Norris does not believe there is any hope for recovery.

The injured man is the son of Isaac Smock of Murrayville. He is 35 years of age and is unmarried.

FIRST WARD PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

In an item which appeared in the Journal Thursday morning it stated that a Parents-Teachers' Meeting would be held at the third ward school. It should have stated that the meeting would be held at the first ward. This meeting will be held this afternoon at 3:30 and all parents are urged to be present.

Charles Burdick, veteran conductor on the Alton, who has been laid up for some weeks on account of ill health, is now able to resume his run between this city and St. Louis.

NURSE SAVES TWO
JACKSONVILLE PEOPLE
FROM OPERATION

"I had two patients that the doctors seemed unable to reach with their medicines and in both cases advised the knife. A friend who had tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble proposed that I recommend it to my patients, which I did. Both are now entirely well. I am very glad that I was able to recommend it. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Cooper & Shreve East Side drug store.—Adv.

SEE THE WAR ACTIVITIES

AT CAMP FUNSTON AND FORT RILEY ON YOUR WAY WEST

If going west you cannot afford to miss this great military spectacle, so be sure to travel via

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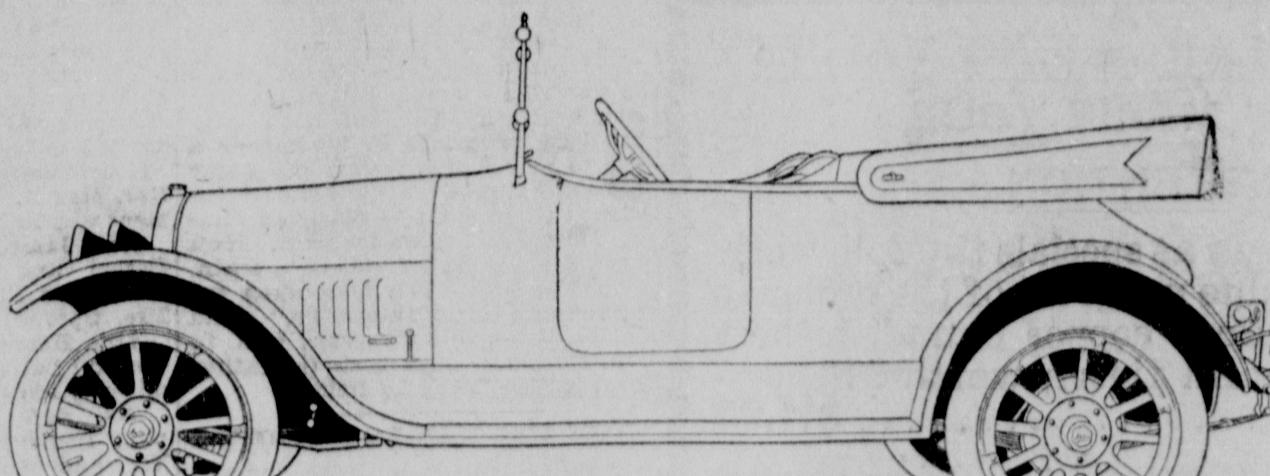
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Food Commission Report On Hog and Corn Ratios

The following is the text of the report of the commission appointed by the food administration to investigate the cost of producing hogs: Herbert C. Hoover,

United States Food Administrator,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your commission appointed to determine the cost of hog production, in terms of bushels of corn, and to advise as to what is deemed essential to encourage production begs leave to submit the following report:

We believe that definite, stimulative action is immediately necessary if the pork supply of the nation and the nation's allies is to be sufficient to meet demands.

There is a marked feeling of uncertainty evident on the part of the producer. This is manifest in the large number of unfinished hogs now going to market. There is a big tendency to market potential breeding stock-breeding stock that is essential to further increase. The feeling of unrest and uncertainty on the part of the producer is greatly accentuated by the recent marked drop in price of live hogs. First and above all, confidence should be instilled so that producers will feel that when their hogs are finished for market, they will sell at a fair price—at least sufficient to cover the actual cost of production and a fair profit.

In all our deliberations we have borne steadfastly in mind the world wide problems of supplying ourselves and our allies with meats and fats, and particularly have we kept uppermost in our thoughts the consumer. The consumer's and the producer's interests in these United States rest on a common foundation of laws, customs, economic relationships and social life.

Corn Ratio to Hog Feeding

The commission finds that the approximate, equivalent value of twelve bushels of No. 2 corn is necessary to produce 100 pounds of average live hog under average farm conditions.

While hog production for the ten years ending 1916 has been maintained on a ratio of 11.67 bushels of corn to 100 pounds of hog, we believe, when all the losses are taken into account, that it is doubtful whether there has been a profit on the business with this ratio on the average.

The normal number of hogs in the United States is approximately 65,000,000 as contrasted with the present supply of not more than 60,000,000. To bring swine production back to normal, the commission believes that it will require a stimulative market which will pay at least the equivalent value of 13.3 bushels of corn for 100 pounds of average hog.

We further believe that the equivalent value of at least 14.3 bushels of corn must be paid for 100 pounds of average hog in order that production may be stimulated 15 per cent above the normal.

Minimum Price for Immediate Future

The best emergency method of stabilizing the market and preventing the premature marketing of light, unfinished pigs and breeding stock, we firmly believe, is to establish immediately a minimum emergency price for good to select butcher hogs of \$16 per hundred pounds on the Chicago market. For the purpose of immediately stimulating production of swine for the next year, we recommend that a ratio be immediately established and announced at once, some to go into effect February 1, 1918. Steps should also be taken to prevent, as far as possible, any large or sudden change in prices when they go from the minimum basis to the ratio basis. This minimum price should also apply to other markets and to other classes of market hogs with the usual or normal differentials.

We recommend that the question of price range between the various market classes and grades of hogs should be determined by a suitable committee of representative packers, livestock commission men, and representatives of this commission, the same to be appointed by Mr. Hoover.

A correct price for hogs cannot be determined by using the basic corn value of the month in which this hog is marketed. This method is economically unsound and unjust because the feed which is chargeable to this hog was consumed during the previous months.

To establish the marked value of 100 pounds of average hog, in terms of corn, a weighted average of the corn consumed by the hog or its antecedents during the period of twelve months previous to marketing must be taken into consideration. The determined approximate percentage of corn consumed for the period of twelve months of the market hog and its mother, is distributed approximately as follows:

| | Per cent |
|----------------|--------------|
| First month | 2 |
| Second month | 2 |
| Third month | 2 |
| Fifth month | 4 |
| Sixth month | 6 |
| Seventh month | 5 |
| Eighth month | 9 |
| Ninth month | 15 |
| Tenth month | 20 |
| Eleventh month | 17 |
| Twelfth month | 15 |
| Total | 100 per cent |

Chicago Basic Market for Prices

Chicago is a basis market for corn and hogs. Therefore, we recommend that Chicago be used as the basis in any price stabilization and that adjustments of differentials, which may be found necessary in order to prevent any injustice against any section or market, be made by the Food Administration.

The present ratio, figured on a weighted average for late October, 1917, shows that on the basis of Chicago No. 2 corn and Chicago average hogs, that 100 pounds of average hog is selling for the low value of practically 8.8 bushels of corn; and at this time 100 pounds of average hog is selling for the current equivalent value of only 7.4 bushels of corn. It is easy to see and fully comprehend why there has been a marked decrease in production and why thousands of light, immature and unfinished hogs have been or are being rushed to market.

In the periods of heavy loss, the future production of the industry is threatened. Swine men cannot persistently stay in a losing game though they are intensely patriotic. They have taxes to pay and mouths to feed and cannot be, financially speaking, good citizens in this terrible and costly war if they are engaged in a losing business.

Conditions that existed during Civil War times are particularly suggestive as regards what happens to the corn and hog ratio. The figures for the years covering 1861 to 1866 are particularly interesting in that they give us historical precedent which may be of immense value in formulating methods of stimulation and regulation in the present conflict. The ratio between corn and hogs, as well as the approximate price for corn, is therefore presented herewith for your consideration:

Civil War Ratios and Corn Prices

(Figured on Current Monthly Values)

| The Month | The Year | Explanatory Statements | Ratio | The Price of Corn Per Bu. |
|-------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Jan., 1861 | | Profit period before war started. | 17.7 bu. | 28.5c |
| April, 1861 | | War begins. | 15.1 | 30.1c |
| July, 1861 | | Conditions apparently normal as yet. | 11.7 | 22.9c |
| Oct., 1861 | | | 13.1 | 22.0c |
| Jan., 1862 | | | 10.4 | 22.6c |
| April, 1862 | | | 11.1 | 26.2c |
| July, 1862 | | | 9.1 | 28.1c |
| Oct., 1862 | | Period of decline begins. | 8.6 | 33.8c |
| Jan., 1863 | | | 7.7 | 46.6c |
| April, 1863 | | | 9.0 | 47.3c |
| July, 1863 | | Hogs noticeably lag behind corn. | 8.9 | 48.1c |
| Oct., 1863 | | | 5.2 | 79.2c |
| Jan., 1864 | | | 7.1 | 82.4c |
| Feb., 1864 | | | 7.1 | 89.1c |
| Mar., 1864 | | Period | 8.3 | 79.1c |
| April, 1864 | | of | 7.7 | 92.0c |
| May, 1864 | | | 6.2 | 104.4c |
| June, 1864 | | | 6.3 | 114.7c |
| July, 1864 | | depression; | 6.6 | 129.6c |
| Aug., 1864 | | war | 7.3 | 130.3c |
| Sept., 1864 | | | 7.3 | 130.3c |
| Oct., 1864 | | in | 6.9 | 124.7c |
| Nov., 1864 | | full | 7.2 | 135.5c |
| Dec., 1864 | | blast. | 10.4 | 96.5c |
| Jan., 1865 | | Stimulation becomes evident | 12.4 | 90.0c |
| Feb., 1865 | | in spite | 12.8 | 88.1c |
| March, 1865 | | high price corn. | 14.2 | 78.6c |
| April, 1865 | | The war ends. | 15.1 | 62.9c |
| May, 1865 | | Following peace, | 14.9 | 52.4c |
| June, 1865 | | stimulation | 16.4 | 56.3c |
| July, 1865 | | becomes | 19.5 | 60.0c |
| Aug., 1865 | | marked | 21.2 | 52.5c |
| Sept., 1865 | | again. | 21.6 | 42.0c |
| Oct., 1865 | | Stimulative | 24.9 | 37.3c |
| Nov., 1865 | | | 26.6 | 35.4c |
| Dec., 1865 | | | 25.2 | 37.3c |
| Jan., 1866 | | | 20.3 | 42.1c |
| Feb., 1866 | | | 18.2 | 47.9c |
| March, 1866 | | | 17.6 | 51.0c |

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| The Month | The Year | Explanatory Statements | Ratio | The Price of Corn Per Bu. |
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WAR FUND CAMPAIGN

| COUNTY PRECINCT SUBSCRIPTIONS | | | |
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| | Thurs. | Totals | Goal |
| Alexander | \$130 | \$347 | \$400 |
| Arcadia | | 240 | |
| Centerville | | 180 | |
| Concord | 208 | 528 | 400 |
| Chapin | 75 | 350 | 480 |
| Franklin | 345 | 1025 | 680 |
| Literberry | 86 | 355 | 240 |
| Lynnville | 10 | 210 | 200 |
| Markham | 100 | 100 | 170 |
| Meredosia | 70 | 377 | 720 |
| Murrayville | 60 | 700 | 540 |
| Nortonville | | 320 | |
| Pisgah | 265 | 315 | 240 |
| Prentice | 71 | 191 | 240 |
| Sinclair | | 240 | |
| Waverly | 244 | 509 | 920 |
| Woodson | 90 | 384 | 400 |
| | \$1754 | \$5391 | |

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Keep this remedy in your home and use it promptly when a cough begins.

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be the slogan of the campaign. The colleges have largely oversubscribed their allotments; several of the county precincts have also already oversubscribed their respective amounts, and the public schools of the city are giving most liberally and enthusiastically.

The spirit of the campaign is well exemplified in the action of the Pastoral Helpers of the Christian church who are serving the noon-day luncheons at the Headquarters. Mrs. Lillian King, speaking for these ladies at the luncheon on Thursday, announced in well chosen words that in view of the sacrifice which "our boys are making" the Pastoral Helpers would not think of making any profit out of the meals served to the workers. On the contrary they would donate the entire sum to the cause. This will mean a donation of about \$200 from these ladies and will stand as one of the most generous donations of the campaign.

Greater Need for Funds.

Telegrams received by President Rammelkamp and Mayor Rodgers state that the situation in Russia and the reverses in Italy will undoubtedly make it necessary to send our boys of the National Army to the battle fronts sooner than was expected. This will greatly increase the work for the army Y. M. C. A. Instead of \$35,000,000 as much as \$50,000,000 may now be needed. It is therefore not surprising that the National War Council of the Y. M. C. A. is urging that the subscriptions to the War Fund be increased by fifty per cent.

May Meet New Appeal.

If the generous spirit already manifested continues, it is very likely that Morgan county will fully meet the new appeal of the National War Council of the Y. M. C. A.

Everybody ought to give something in this campaign. Many persons are voluntarily coming into the Headquarters to offer their bit. Surely no patriotic person will feel satisfied if he is not in some way identified with this movement.

Let No Man Profit.

At the noonday luncheon Thursday Dr. Rammelkamp presented Eugene Lies, superintendent of social service work in Chicago. Mr. Lies did not make an address but in a very few sentences put the question of subscribing to the army Y. M. C. A. fund upon the hearts of his auditors. He treated the question of money making in broad way and exemplifying the spirit of today when he said to a business associate: "We will be fortunate indeed if we come out of this conflict worth as many dollars and having as much property as we had when the war began."

"Let no man dare to come out of this war period with more money than he had in the beginning," said Mr. Lies.

The captains for the various teams then reported and showed subscriptions to the amount of \$1,298.80. These subscriptions brought the Jacksonville total to \$7,813.80.

Special Announcements.

In making announcement for his team Mr. Bode mentioned \$25 contribution of the lodge of Elks and Walter Bellatti stated that C. S. Hillerby is to donate 20 per cent of the gross sales of his store today to the war fund. The sum thus raised will be contributed thru the team of which Mr. Bellatti is a member.

Schools Active in Work.

Pupils of the public schools are certainly genuinely aroused in this campaign. At his high school the fund is now well past the \$700 mark. Pupils in the David Prince school and in the grades are earning money by the sale of old papers, rubbers and iron and by great activity in yard raking and similar work. The students and faculty of Illinois college have a fund which has now reached the mark of \$1,017.

Patriotic Women.

When Mrs. King for the Pastoral Helpers made the announcement that the organization would accept no pay for their service in supplying the luncheon during the week the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. After a long period of applause the chautauqua salute was given for the women, who had thus generously given at least \$200 to the campaign fund.

District Figures.

Reports of subscriptions made in the several counties of this district so far as made to Secretary Findley last night show the following totals:

Cass county—Thursday's report, \$824, total contributions \$2,224, minimum allotment \$7,000.

Pike county—Thursday's report \$3,050, total subscription \$4,875, minimum allotment \$12,000.

Scott county—Total contributions \$466, minimum allotment \$4,200.

Morgan county—Thursday's report \$3,202.80, total contributions \$12,466, minimum allotment \$14,000.

These figures indicate a grand total for the district thus far of \$20,225.

At Grace Chapel.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at Grace Chapel in Arcadia precinct Thursday night. The addresses were made by Dr. F. M. Rule and Rev. J. F. Langton. The people of that community have raised \$132 toward the fund and expect to complete the \$240 allotment today.

The Prevailing Spirit.

The following episode will illustrate the spirit in which the pupils of the grades are entering the Y. M. C. A. campaign: A little girl of nine called her mother on the phone Thursday afternoon and said "Mamma, I can't come home because I have joined a club." "What is the club?" said the mother. "Oh," said the little one, naming two other youngsters, "we have formed a club to sweep porches for the Y. M. C. A." They were sweeping porches at a nickel each.

MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS TODAY
Given by the Ladies' Aid of Liberty church at Long's Pharmacy east side of the square Saturday afternoon, November 17.

COUNTY PRECINCTS ARE SWARMING OVER THE TOP

Franklin People Give to War Fund Fifty Per Cent More Than Allotment—Literberry a Close Second—Other Precincts Make Splendid Showings.

CHANGED CONDITIONS MEAN MORE FUNDS

Y. M. C. A. Campaign Director Tells Why More Money Than the Estimated Amount Must be Raised.

The following letter received by Mayor H. J. Rodgers, chairman of District No. 14 in the Y. Fund Campaign is of considerable interest. It is a letter from Mr. K. A. Shamaker, campaign director of the Central Department, comprising about thirteen states. A similar letter was received by Sec. Findley.

Y. M. C. A. Headquarters,
Chicago, Illinois.
November 13, 1917.

Mr. H. J. Rodgers,
Chairman, District No. 14,
Jacksonville, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Certainly the residents of some of the precincts outside of Jacksonville are setting a splendid example for people here as well as for the other counties of this district. Franklin thus far has made the most remarkable showing, for they have gone "over the top" there in their contributions by fifty per cent above the allotment. The amount apportioned to Franklin people was \$680 and thus far the contributions are \$1,025. It is noteworthy, too, that this money as reported to Dr. Harker was raised in just two days' time.

Literberry pressed Franklin close for honors as a few dollars more would have put the Literberry fifty per cent above the apportionment. Concord, Murrayville and Pisgah are all well over the allotments made for them and still other subscriptions are coming from these patriotic communities. No doubt some equally good reports will yet be heard from other precincts of the county where the canvassing work is still in progress.

The result of the campaign of solicitation is certainly showing that there is no lack of understanding of war conditions in the rural communities and the towns of this country, for the people are responding patriotically and generously to this call and are willing to do their full part.

Cass, Pike, and Scott county people should look at the Morgan county returns to gather inspiration.

CHAPIN FARMERS INSTITUTE ORGANIZES

Officers for Year Chosen at Meeting Held at Home of H. P. Joy Thursday—Woman's Club Met With Mrs. Henry Perbix—Other Chapin Notes.

The committee of the Chapin Farmers' Institute held a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Joy. There were about 40 present. The first part of the evening was spent closing all reports for this year and organizing for next year. The following officers were elected:

President—H. P. Joy.

Vice-President—Alfred Anderson.

Secretary-Treasurer—H. O. Smith.

Mr. Geo. Deitrick was appointed chairman to organize Boy's Agricultural Club, and Mrs. J. F. Burnham, chairman, to organize Girl's Canning Club. The remainder of the evening was spent socially and all report a delightful time. Oyster soup was served.

The Chapin Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Perbix. There were about 15 present and the roll call was answered by names of "Indian Chiefs." Mrs. Alfred Anderson gave a very interesting paper on "Indian Legends and Superstitions." Selections on the Victoria were enjoyed and very elaborate refreshments were served by the hostess.

C. N. Priest of Jacksonville was a business visitor here today.

The Boy's Club gave a dance Wednesday evening with Miss Mildred Wright of Murrayville at the piano.

C. Conover and daughter, Miss Lena Conover of Ashland, motored to Chapin Wednesday to visit Miss Esther Autrobous.

OBITUARY

Anabelle, infant daughter of John and Clara Sandman, was born 2 miles east of Bluff, Ill., Aug. 12, 1916 and passed into our Savior's keeping Nov. 12, 1917, being at the time of death 15 months old. After a severe attack of whooping cough a complication of diseases set in which resulted in death. One sister Louise preceded her in death March 17, 1906, age 1 year and 8 months, dying of the same disease.

Those left to mourn her loss are her parents, one sister Leila and two brothers, Edward and Johnnie, besides a large number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. A. Sorenson at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Interment in Exeter cemetery. Three beautiful songs, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Rock of Ages," and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," were rendered by the Misses Lena Kilver, Elizabeth Geisenndoerfer and Mrs. P. A. Sorenson and Mr. H. D. Killpatrick, piano accompaniment by Miss Lottie Midendorf. The pall bearers were the Misses May and Saloma Middendorf, Vito Mueller and Myrl Kowp.

The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. D. E. Sandman, Misses Nelle Sandman and Ada Story.

Our hearts are sad for our darling sleepers. How lonely our home will be: No more thro' days and weeks Our baby's face we'll see.

Our babe is gone but we'll see her again;

At most it will not be long;

Where she waits for pa's smiling face and mamma's lullaby song.

Tho' parted now, we feel somehow.

Again our darling's face we'll see.

On yonder shore, we'll meet once more,

To spend Eternity.

COUNTRY MARKET

Given by the Ladies' Aid of Liberty church at Long's Pharmacy east side of the square Saturday afternoon, November 17.

START MAKING OUT COMMISSIONS

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Nov. 15.—Adjutant-General Malcolm is here from Washington today making out commissions for the men who have qualified to become reserve officers in the United States army. The work will not be completed before Nov. 26. The commissions will not be given out until the last day of camp.

VISITED COUNTY HOME AND THE JAIL

Members of the Morgan county grand jury visited the county home and the jail Thursday. Supt. and Mrs. McFillen served a splendid dinner to the jurors and they are said to have found conditions at the farm very satisfactory. Sheriff Graff showed the committee sent to the jail thru all departments. Conditions there are said to have been found satisfactory in the main but some suggestions may be made for betterments for the building.

Y. M. C. A. Headquarters,<

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Walk-Over SHOES

THERE are men and women who, because their feet require shoes made on a corrective last, feel they have to wear homely shoes.

We would like to talk to all these people and show them a few points about Walk-Over shoes.

Admitted to be leaders in stylish shoes, the Walk-Over factories devote time and brains to making shoes that fit and are comfortable at the same time. For both men and women, they have designed a corrective series of models that gradually educate the muscles of a weak foot to where it can wear a proper-looking and proper-fitting shoe. We have fitted thousands of shoes to thousands of feet and have given satisfaction.

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OPENING CUE TONIGHT

First Meeting of "Actors" to Produce Elks Jollies.

The Elks Jollies cue will be cast tonight. The preliminaries of Jacksonville's biggest home talent production will begin at the Elks club rooms with a first meeting with Mr. J. E. Harford representing the Joe Bren Producing company. This company had charge of the Elks show last year and their success was complete. Mr. Bren, who will be in personal charge the next week, states that he is confident that a more attractive show, if possible, will be given this year because he is better acquainted with our local talent and the acquaintanceship now formed makes the task easier. Mr. Harford who will have personal charge for the first two or three days will arrive today and many have been requested to meet him tonight in order to assign parts and prepare themselves for the strenuous work ahead of them for the next ten days. The show will be staged at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday, November the 26th and 27th.

20% of the gross sales at Hillerby's go to the Y. M. C. A. war fund today. Don't go by—come buy. To-day is the day.

MURRAYVILLE RESIDENTS ILL.

Mrs. Charles Daniel of Murrayville is reported critically ill at her home in that town. Mrs. Irwin, Mr. Daniel's mother has also been in a serious condition for some time.

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In addition to our already complete lines of
Toilet Sets,
Manicure Cases,
Shaving Mirrors and Stands,
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Variety of Novelties

We have added the following New Goods—

Sweet Grass Baskets.

Flower Baskets.

Candles (all colors).

Flash Lights.

Fitall Cases.

Xmas Cards.

Dolls and Toys at West Side Store.

Coover & Shreve's
(Gift Shops)

AHLQUIST EXPECTS EARLY ORDER TO SAIL

Jacksonville Soldier Writes from Washington Barracks — More Praise for Y. M. C. A.

Walter E. Hall, deputy in the office of Circuit Clerk Boston, recently received a letter from Louis S. Ahlquist, one of the Morgan county soldiers now in the service. Mr. Ahlquist wrote to Mr. Hall with reference to some Knights of Pythias affairs and incidentally gave some few facts about army life. The writer makes one suggestion that is quite in accord with the present campaign when he says, "You can take it from me that the army Y. M. C. A. fund is a worthy cause."

Expecting Call to Cross Ocean
Washington Barracks, Washington e
Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, 1917.

Dear Sir and Brother:

It has been quite a while since I received your letter but have been pretty busy and this is the first real good chance I have had to answer it. Am still on the west side of the big pond altho I expect to be across a long time before this. I expect we would have been if we had been able to get properly outfitted in winter clothes. As it is, we are just now getting what we need before we cross. I wouldn't be surprised if we left before Christmas altho that is guess work. We have carpenters building boxes to pack our stuff in when we do go so it begins to look like we would leave some time anyhow.

Ike tells me they are doing some tall remodeling at the hall. I am sure glad to hear that as it needed a good overhauling. Only wish I could be there to see it when it is finished. If you are able to make out this writing you can qualify for a Chinese interpreter, but I am sitting on my bunk writing on a small stationery box on my knee, so you can imagine what kind of position it is to write a legible hand. I would be over at the Y. M. C. A. building writing but it is usually so crowded over there that it is hard to get a place.

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Yours,
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that our big flour sale which we had some time ago gave the best of satisfaction. We are in a position again now to sell you a brand of flour that will please you in every respect.

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JOHN T. HOGG HELD SALE

The sale of John T. Hogg held at his farm seven miles southwest of Jacksonville Thursday was well attended. Luncheon was furnished by the Ladies of Lynnville Christian church. Fred Cox was the auctioneer and Fred J. Scholfield was the clerk. The sale totaled over \$2,000. Mr. Hogg will retire from active farming and will lease his farm but will continue to make his home there. Some have the confidence of the community, and who are not engaged or directly interested in the coal business.

Horses—Ralph Goltra bought a horse for \$160. Harry Norris bought one for \$90 and one for \$67.50. E. D. Hembrrough bought one for \$52.50.

Cattle—Walter Farneyhough purchased a cow for \$135. Jordan McAllister paid \$125 for a cow and \$125 for a yearling heifer.

Hay sold at 90 cents per bale and straw for 25 cents per bale. A stack of sheep oats sold for \$120. Farm implements and household furniture sold at good prices.

Czerniavsky Trio, Woman's College, Mon., Oct. 26, 8:15 p.m. Tickets now at Brown's Music Store.

HAVANA FIRST IN FISH SHIPPING.

Officials of the state fish and game board are asking themselves today why the people of Illinois do not eat more fish. They are particularly curious since figures just compiled show 2,578,572 pounds of fish were caught in Illinois during the months of July, August, and September. Very little, if any, were consumed in this state, they say. It all went to the east, showing that consumers there are substituting the bony water game for meats as a patriotic measure. The report received by the commission gives Havana the lead over all other Illinois cities in the number of pounds shipped with 417,417. Grafton was second, Meredosia third and Beardstown fourth.

WANTED—200 WOMEN

to buy a dollars worth today at Hillerby's Dry Goods store. 2¢ out of every dollar sold goes to the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

Thomas Fitzpatrick of near Concord was among the out of town arrivals in the city yesterday. Stomach troubles make you blue and despondent. Contentment comes with good digestion. Mi-o-na tablets solve the problem or your money refunded. Sold by Coover and Shreve drug stores.—Adv.

FUEL COMMITTEE NAMED FOR MORGAN COUNTY

WILL HAVE JURISDICTION IN MATTERS OF PRICES AND DISTRIBUTION

M. F. Dunlap is Chairman and His Associates Charles B. Graff and E. E. Crabtree — Appointments Made By Federal Fuel Administration Thru the Illinois Organization.

By action of John E. Williams, federal fuel administrator for Illinois, the committee on fuel administration for this community has been appointed. The committee includes M. F. Dunlap, chairman; Charles B. Graff and Edgar E. Crabtree. This committee will have jurisdiction in Jacksonville and Morgan county, the territory known as district No. 61 in the federal fuel administration's organization.

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LETTER FROM STATE FUEL ADMINISTRATION.

Chicago, Nov. 12.

M. F. Dunlap, Pres.,
Ayers National Bank,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your acceptance of the chairmanship of the Fuel Administration Committee for your county. The jurisdiction of your committee will include Jacksonville and the remaining precincts of Morgan county. Representatives on local committees are expected to serve without compensation. The service being purely patriotic. It has been our purpose in naming local committees to choose men of standing, who have the confidence of the community, and who are not engaged or directly interested in the coal business.

The federal fuel administrator is dependent upon your committee for assistance in securing an equitable distribution of coal to consumers. We urge that you make general survey of the locality under your jurisdiction immediately so as to be able to advise this office without delay whenever complaints arise. We

would appreciate if you would anticipate complaints and inform us of impending shortages with suggestions for avoiding them.

Emergency Needs.

This office is responsible for reporting all emergency needs of localities in the state to Washington with full information and recommendation. You bear the responsibility of making such reports of shortages and the facts relating to them, so that we can recommend to Washington the appropriate action.

In the meantime we do not wait for Washington to act, but try to meet the need thru voluntary action by the coal operators and distributors. They are, of course, limited by their existing contracts, by private orders from Washington, and by car shortage.

In investigating work the needs of an individual dealer should not be confused with the needs of the district. One dealer may be short while others have a supply. It is expected that your committee will see to it that the general supply on hand is so distributed to consumers that the most needy are cared for first.

Very truly yours,
John E. Williams
Federal Fuel Administrator
for Illinois.

PRICE SYSTEM FIXED BY GOVERNMENT.

Included in the supplies sent to Chairman Dunlap are emergency fuel reports. On these blanks the committee will report the case of any dealer or large industrial plant who is out of coal. The blanks will indicate the facts with reference to the emergency, showing the exact amount of coal already on hand, the tonnage in transit, the immediate need and the monthly requirement.

The federal fuel administration's instructions with reference to retail price which can be charged for coal



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specifies that the gross margin charged by any dealer may be 30 percent more than the gross margin of 1915, but that in no instance the price shall be greater than charged in 1916. The term "gross margin" means the cost to the dealer for the coal on board cars on his track—that is, the cost of the coal at the mine, plus the freight rate. Out of the gross margin the dealer must pay the haulage cost and the general operation costs of his business.

One year ago freight rate into Jacksonville from the Springfield district was 5¢ per ton, now it is 72¢ per ton; one year ago the freight rate from the Carterville district was 80¢ per ton and now the rate is 96¢ per ton. The cost of coal at the mine, the price having been fixed by the fuel administration, is \$2.65 to \$2.80 per ton. On a part of the coal shipped to Jacksonville there is an additional charge for switching of 2¢ per ton.

Committee to Meet Soon.

It is understood that Chairman Dunlap will call a meeting of the local committee at an early date, when the present prices being charged by local dealers will be considered and it will be determined whether or not these prices are in accordance with the government instructions and rulings. The present retail price of Springfield coal is \$5 per ton and for Carterville coal \$5.25. The local committee has full authority and will consider local conditions in conjunction with the fuel administration orders indicating the method for computing retail prices. The problems of each community vary and the costs of doing business in each community vary to about the same degree.

TODAY IS Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND BENEFIT

at Hillerby's Dry Goods store, 20% of the gross sales goes to the fund.

CIRCUIT COURT IS ADJOURNED TO MONDAY

Judge E. S. Smith Granted Several Divorces Thursday—Other Decrees Entered.

Judge E. S. Smith yesterday heard arguments on motions in a number of cases and then adjourned the Morgan county circuit court until Monday morning. In the assault suit of Joseph W. Whorten, administrator, vs. John E. Whorten, administrator, a motion was entered asking that defendant furnish a more detailed bill of particulars and this motion was denied.

Chancery Cases.
In the case of the people of Illinois vs. John Frank et al., bill a proceeding resulting from the formation of the Mauvalsterre Creek drainage district, a motion was entered by the complainant to dismiss. A decree of divorce was granted Mrs. May Hughes Stewart from her husband, Robert F. Stewart, on the ground of desertion.

In the foreclosure proceeding of Edward D. Heald vs. Lucy M. Heald, et al., an order of default was taken and the cause referred to the master.

In the divorce suit of Salis M. Fitzgerald vs. Thomas J. Fitzgerald, in the divorce case of Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport vs. Samuel S. Davenport, the complainant entered a motion for rule on defendant to pay alimony and solicitors' fees.

In the suit of Mrs. Noma Whorten vs. William Whorten for annulment of marriage, the order of default recently taken was set aside and leave was given to the complainant to amend his complaint.

In the suit of Mrs. Margaret Hall vs. Harry L. Hall, an order was entered for the defendant to answer by Nov. 21.

In the divorce suit of Roberta Missell vs. William N. Missell, the defendant was ordered to answer by Nov. 17.

A decree of divorce was granted to Thomas R. Martin from his wife, Mrs. Dora H. Martin.

In the divorce case of Nellie M. Jones against Eliah L. Jones, the defendant was given until Nov. 17 to file answer.

FINAL SALE OF LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, RICH WINTER COLORS, IN FINEST ALL WOOL MATERIALS — PLAIN DARK SHADES — CHECKS, STRIPES AND MIXTURES. ALL SUITS UP TO \$27.50 CHOICE NOW FOR \$16.50 AND ALL THE \$35.00 AND \$37.50 SUITS NOW \$24.50.

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